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Meyersville Circle
Schedule of Events

Sunday,

December 1, 2013

5 PM: WELCOME

5:05: Central School Grades
7/8 Band plays under the
direction of Mr. Jonathan
Birckhead

5:20: Santa Arrives

5:25: Tree Lighting in
Circle. Fireworks as soon as
tree is lit.

5:40: Santa meets with
children

• Refreshments by the Long
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favorite holiday cookies to
share with neighbors and
friends at the event.

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WATCHUNG HILLS HOCKEY CLUBS SQUIRTS AND MITES ARE OFF TO ANOTHER STRONG START

The Watchung Hills Hockey Club Squirts (9-10 year olds) staged a strong comeback to beat Long Valley 7-4 in their November 3rd opening game.

On November 10th, The Watchung Hills Hockey Club Squirts beat Denville 6-1. It was a very strong performance by the Junior Warriors. The Junior Warriors are now 2-1 in league play.

Last year, the Squirts won first place for the regular season with a 15-2-1 record and beat Roxbury for the playoff championship 3-2. The Squirts have dominated the MCYHL winning first place three consecutive years and amassing an aggregate record of 46-5-2 over those seasons.

The Watchung Hills Hockey Club Mites (4-8 year olds) opened up the season with a 10-0 victory over Denville on Saturday, October 26.

The team was not as fortunate in game 2 on November 2 as they were in game 1 and fell to Morristown 4-2.

The Mites skated to a heartbreaking 4-4 tie against Beacon Hill on Saturday, November 9th with only 1 tick remaining on the clock, Beacon Hill managed to score the game-tying goal.

Last year's mite team won first place for the regular season and won the playoff champion in dramatic fashion scoring the winning goal with 32 seconds left in the game to edge out Harding Madison 5-4.



(above, back row, l-r) Tim Jelinek, Cam Jelinek, Coach Patrick Alvin, Alekos Antippas, Darin Larsen, Aiden Wilson, Brendan Dowd, Daniel Gallant, Daniel Adams, Michael Wilson (front row) Michael Galiani, Julian Joglekar, Nicholas Alvin, Sawyer Flynn, Sam Lopes, Jacob Lee.



(above, front row, l-r) Anthony Azevedo, Nicolas Azzarello, Jake Schmidt, Markus Dickson, Nate Joglekar, Christian Clover.
(standing, l-r) Jake Schmidt, Brian Gan, Julia Spinelli, Gabe Doria, Aidan Batista, Michael Ciampa, Michael Lattarulo, Michael Crapser.

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- Food Bank Collection for St. Vincent's
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- St. Vincent's Giving Tree

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COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND COLORING CONTEST PRIZES ON DEC 8TH

The Long Hill Community Center invites all Long Hill children and their families to their Nineteenth Annual Holiday Party on Sunday, December 8th, 1-3PM at the Center located on S. Warren Ave., Stirling. This event is free to all LHT children and their families.

Again this year, the Community Center will be sponsoring a Toy Drive in cooperation with the Long Hill Township PBA #322 and the Long Hill Township PTO. We ask all who attend to please bring a new, unwrapped toy for age's newborn through teen, which will be distributed to sick or injured children hospitalized during the Holidays and throughout the year.

The party will commence outside at 1:00 PM while the Central Middle School 6th Grade Blue & Gold Band, under the direction of Eileen Schanager, entertains while waiting for Santa's arrival via fire truck provided by the Stirling Fire Department. Then the party moves inside with Santa and the countdown to light the beautiful tree, donated by the Beneduce family from the Great Swamp Greenhouse. Children can then share their wish list with Santa and receive a complimentary gift and candy. The Center will also feature mule-drawn festive red-covered wagon rides and a petting zoo.

DJ Mike will provide lots of Holiday music and feature children's games with prizes. Rainbow the Clown, from a Clown Company, will delight children with her new baby pig and other animals and magic. Also featured will be face painting and sparkle nail painting. Children can make a Holiday craft, and decorate cookies, assisted by local Girl Scouts

Children ages 3-8 can enter our coloring contest with a prize to the winner in each age group, donated by John and Pat Murphy of the Learning Express Toy Store. All entries will be displayed at the party, and all winners must be present to receive prizes. Flyers have been electronically distributed through the schools. A Coloring Contest Entry Form can be downloaded at www.lhcommunitycenter.org. Mail as directed before deadline, Dec. 4th. For additional information contact Evie Ernst at 647-4038.

Door prizes donated from area merchants and the Center will be drawn throughout the party. Holiday treats and hot chocolate, cider, & coffee will be served, donated by Starbucks Coffee, Stirling Hotel, Dunkin Donuts, The Desert Ladies, Shop-Rite, and pop-corn from the Center.

LONG HILL COMMUNITY CENTER'S NINETEENTH ANNUAL KIDS' HOLIDAY PARTY

Community Center
 Warren Ave. Stirling

SUN., DEC. 8th
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join the Fun:

- CLYDESDALE DRAWN WAGON RIDES
- PETTING ZOO
- Holiday Coloring Contest (ages 3-8) --see back
- Holiday Treats
- Nail Polish Painting & Face Painting
- Door Prizes
- Make a craft & decorate a cookie
- Games & Music by "D.J. MIKE"
- RAINBOW THE CLOWN
- BRING YOUR CAMERA. Santa arrives in the Stirling Fire Truck
- Central School's 6th Grade Blue & Gold Band

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TWO HILLS SENIORS ARE SIEMENS CORPORATION 2013 SEMIFINALISTS

By Eleanor Mathews

Two Watchung Hills Regional High School seniors have been named Semifinalists in the 2013 Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology. Seneca Velling and Zachary Collins, both Millington residents, are among a record 2,440 students registered for this year's competition, which drew a total of 1,599 project submissions.

Jennifer Harper-Taylor, President of the Siemens Foundation, (www.siemens-foundation.org) notified the two Semifinalists of their "exceptional achievement" and stated that "both the Semifinalists and their families should take great pride in this outstanding accomplishment." The ranking achieved by these two students, said Harper-Taylor, clearly demonstrates that they are "exceptional,

creative, competitive and brilliant—among the future leaders of American science and engineering."

They were among those acknowledged as such in a full-page ad in the Oct. 24th issue of USA Today, are listed in the Siemens Foundation website, and will be acknowledged on a banner to be displayed in the high school lobby. Needless to add: the Siemens Competition is regarded by the most prestigious universities as the leading science and math competition for high school students, providing more than \$7 million annually since 1999 in support of educational initiatives in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in the United States, acknowledging and rewarding America's best and brightest math and science students for their outstanding research.

Collins and Velling, who have both been mentored by their Watchung Hills physics teacher, Dr. Sophia Gershman, for two-and-a-half years thus far, competed with some 37,000 students nationwide. Of this number, sixteen were selected from New Jersey; theirs was the only team project from among those from New Jersey.

Their work, "The Sortation of Granular Materials through Forced Convection," examines the behavior of fluid mixtures in space, where environmental factors differ from Earth. The ability to predict and understand the behavior of fluid mixtures in (these) unfamiliar environments is essential to further exploration of Space and growing the space economy. "The simulation will next predict fluid flow in micro- and hyper-gravity environments," say the young scientists.

To verify the simulation results, the experiment has been constructed to fly aboard the Zero-G plane to experience OG (Zero Gravity), 1G and 2G scenarios. The young experimenters hope to apply to NASA for a Zero G flight position.

In December, the students will receive a gift package that they "will enjoy and find useful thanks to their hard work," conclude the donors, who state they are confident the future of our nation is in good hands.



(above, l-r) Zachary Collins and Seneca Velling were named Semifinalists in the 2013 Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology. Only 16 students from New Jersey were named as Semifinalists for the prestigious award.

(Photo by Eleanor Mathews)

LONG HILL 8U TWISTERS WIN FALL SOFTBALL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP



(above) Back Row: (l-r) Coaches Amy Medina, Tim Moran, Tom Unchester, Morgan Miller, and Greg Russotti. (standing) Kylie Miller, Amanda Medina, Soniya Patel, Sabrina Herkert, Abby Petrich, Daniella Russotti. (kneeling) Ava Long, Jessica Gillespie, Madison Moran, Bailey Unchester, Katelyn McAvoy, Cailene Barone.

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On Sunday, December 1st, The First Presbyterian Church of Stirling will celebrate Heritage Sunday. This is a celebration in recognition of the Scottish Heritage of the Presbyterian Church. The services will begin at the usual time of 10 am and will be led by the Reverend Dr. Thomas Peters. As in the past, bagpiper Dave Paladino (pictured with Reverend Peters) will be on hand to play "Stirling on the Hill", which was composed especially for the church by former Long Hill resident Richard Streeton. In addition to this special service, the congregation will be treated to a special coffee hour following services in Pollard Hall, which will include many Scottish goodies, such as scones, shortbread, ginger cake, oatmeal cookies, and a fine pot of tea. First Presbyterian Church always welcomes visitors to their weekly services, but extends a special invitation to all community friends and neighbors to consider joining them on this special day in the life of the church.

(right, l-r) Bagpiper Dave Paladino with the Rev. Thomas Peters



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HILLS CHEER SQUADS PERFORM AT CITI FIELD

Article and photos were submitted by Tammy Nicastro & Gina Kuijlaars.

On September 28, 2013 the Watchung Hills Junior Warriors Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheer squads performed on Citi Field with the NY JETS Flight Crew in the second annual Cheer and Dance Day. The girls worked hard on learning the routine a month prior to the event

and were able to meet and practice with a few of the JETS cheerleaders. They made our community proud as they danced with 20 other teams. The new uniforms helped the Varsity girls shine bright amidst the sea of colors on the field.



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(above, front, l-r) Varsity Captains: Natalie Kuijlaars, Marisa Nicastro, Sara Schultz (2nd row, l-r) Caroline Geib, Sarah Meijas, Megan Lester, Katie Honnegar, Stephanie Kuijlaars, Erin Pinto & Stephanie Vagelos (3rd row, l-r) Ty'ja Evans, Ashley Lynn, Julianna Miller, Devon Mauriello, Brianna McAuley, Nina Morris & Larisa Perone (4th row, l-r) The Jets Flight Crew Cheerleaders.

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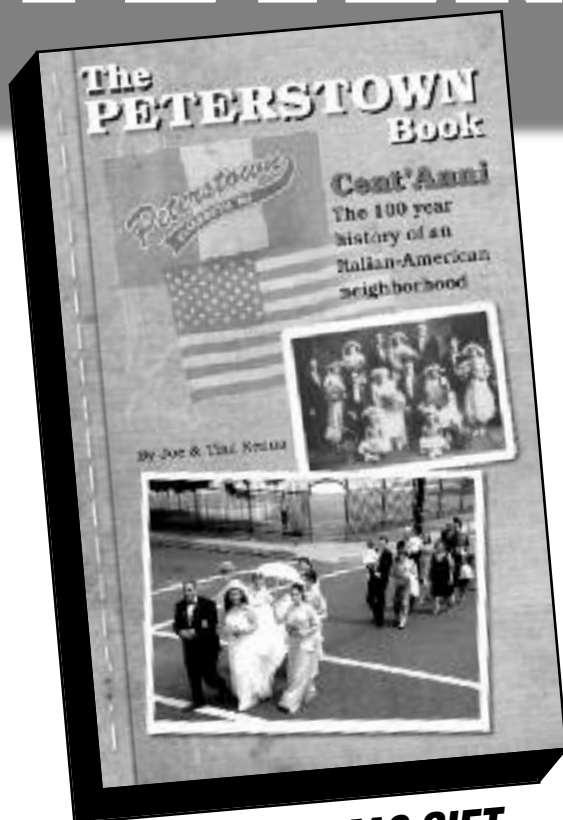
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